Evolution of the English Parliament

Tudors consult with and control Parliament.

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Parliament insists Charles I gain consent before raising taxes.

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The Long Parliament declares that Parliament cannot be dissolved without its own consent.

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Napoleon consolidates his power by strengthening the central government.

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Parliament forces are victorious in English Civil War.

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Under Cromwell, England becomes the Commonwealth.

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After Cromwell's death, Parliament invites Charles II to return as king.

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William and Mary accept the English Bill of Rights, which ensures the power of Parliament over the monarchy.

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Glorious Revolution creates limited monarchy.

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Prime minister becomes chief official of the British government.

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